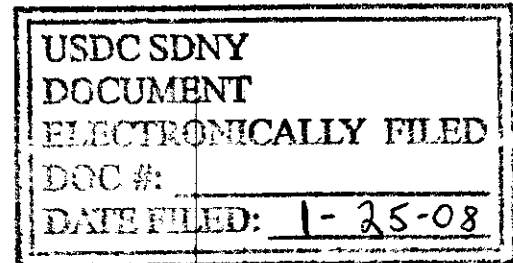


By Facsimile-(212) 805-6111  
 Honorable Henry B. Pitman  
 United States Magistrate Judge  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street, Room 750  
 New York, New York 10007

January 20, 2008

Re: Bettis v. Kelly, et al.  
 07 CV 9718 (SHS)(HBP)



Dear Judge Pitman

My name is Frank Bettis, I am an Pro Se plaintiff in the above captioned action. The defendants counsel have file motion to dismiss the complaint dated January 7, 2008. I have file motions to the court dated January 15, 2008. I am writing this request to you that plaintiff be allowed to have more time to reply to defendants motion to dismiss the complaint pending the defendants reply to plaintiff motions to amend and remand complaint if any, and the court judgement on plaintiff motions to amend complaint, and remand complaint. I am requesting that the local rules be suspended for plaintiff to reply to defendants motion to dismiss the complaint dated until January 7, 20008 until replies have been made to the plaintiff motions to the court. Plaintiff letter to you dated January 16, 2008 with requests was the wrong copy sign and facsimile to you. I apologize to you for my error.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

*PLAINTIFF REQUESTS  
 TO BE GRANTING AN INDEFINITE  
 STAY OF HIS OBLIGATION TO  
 RESPOND TO THE MOTION TO  
 DISMISS. THAT MOTION IS  
 DENIED*

Respectfully,

*Frank Bettis*

Frank Bettis

cc: By Mail  
 Blanche Greenfield

**SO ORDERED**  
*Henry Pitman*  
 HENRY PITMAN  
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
 1-25-08